

Summary of 2005-06 Local Rule Amendments	
Local Rule	Summary of Amendments
LRCiv 5.1(a)	Clerk's Offices; Place of Filing. Amendment to remove reference to hours of the Clerk. (See Amendment to LRCiv 77.1, below)
LRCiv 5.1(b)	Writs of Habeas Corpus. Amendment to correct a reference to LRCiv 77.1; grammatical revisions.
LRCiv 5.4	FILING; COPY FOR JUDGE. Amendment to incorporate a reference to the Court's Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for information relating to the need to provide the judge with a copy of a pleading or other filed document. (NOTE: <i>Previously</i> adopted by the Court as an emergency amendment by General Order 05-17 to require copies of all but routine discovery notices; amended to reference the Administrative Manual. Now has been adopted in accordance with LRCiv 83.9)
LRCiv 5.5	ELECTRONIC FILING. New rule. Authorizes electronic case filing (ECF); authorizes an Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual; defines the scope of ECF; establishes registered user eligibility; registration requirements; requires password security; establishes that a registered user's system log-in and password constitute an electronic signature; and provides for service of electronic filings. (NOTE: <i>Previously</i> adopted by the Court as an emergency amendment by General Order 05-17. Now has been adopted in accordance with LRCiv 83.9)
LRCiv 6.1	MOTIONS AND STIPULATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME. New rule. Confirms that motions and stipulations for extension of time are governed by LRCiv 7.3.

<p>LRCiv 7.1(a)(1); (b)(3); and (c)</p>	<p>FORMS OF PAPERS. Amendment to require that documents filed electronically include the filer's e-mail address; proposed orders submitted electronically omit the date and signature block; and documents filed electronically be submitted in a Portable Document Format (PDF). (NOTE: <i>Previously</i> adopted by the Court as an emergency amendment by General Order 05-17. Now has been adopted in accordance with LRCiv 83.9)</p>
<p>LRCiv 7.1(b)(1)</p>	<p>Pleadings and Other Papers. Amendment to require that documents must contain page numbers. Also deletes reference to original papers "filed" with the Clerk, to resolve conflict with earlier reference, in subparagraph (b)(1), to "submission" of such papers.</p>
<p>LRCiv 7.2(a)</p>	<p>Motions Shall be in Writing. Amendment to clarify that the time for filing motions may be governed by the Court's scheduling order.</p>
<p>LRCiv 7.2(h)</p>	<p>Telephone Argument and Conferences. Amendment to qualify the manner of scheduling telephonic argument and conferences.</p>
<p>LRCiv 7.2(i)</p>	<p>Briefs or Memoranda of Law; Effect of Non-Compliance. Amendment to clarify that an unrepresented party's or counsel's failure to appear may result in discretionary summary disposition of said moving party's requested relief.</p>
<p>LRCiv 7.2(l)</p>	<p>Pending Motions Notification. Amendment to remove 14-day inquiry-cycle, after 180 days have lapsed, regarding the status of a pending motion.</p>

LRCiv 7.3	<p>MOTIONS/STIPULATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME. Amendment that deletes first two sentences of subpart (a) as duplicative of Federal rules. Incorporates some stylistic changes to subparts (a) and (b) that allow for the elimination of subpart (c). Redesignates existing subpart (c) as (d).</p>
LRCiv 7.4	<p>FAILURE TO APPEAR. Amendment to delete Rule, as duplicative of LRCiv 7.2(i)</p>
LRCiv 15.1	<p>MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PLEADINGS. Amendment to Rule title; deletes sub-header title; and re-designates existing subparts (1), (2), and (3) as (a), (b), and (c).</p>
LRCiv 56.1	<p>MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT. Amendment to require the moving party to file a statement of facts independent of its motion; requires responding party to file a separate document styled as a controverting statement of facts. The alternative, a stipulated joint statement of facts, remains intact as a new subpart (c). Subpart (b) remains intact, as a new subpart (d). A new subpart (e) requires that memoranda of law filed in support of or in opposition to a motion for summary judgment, including reply memoranda, include citations to the specific paragraphs in the statement of facts that support factual assertions made in the memoranda.</p>
LRCiv 67.1(a) (1), (2), and (4)	<p>INVESTMENT OF FUNDS ON DEPOSIT IN THE REGISTRY ACCOUNT. Amendment to incorporate minor grammatical revisions.</p>
LRCiv 77.1(a) and (d)	<p>LOCATIONS; HOURS OF CLERK'S OFFICES. Amendment to add "Hours of Clerk's Offices" to Rule title; removes the word "unofficial" in subpart (a); and add new subpart (d) regarding the hours of Clerk's Offices.</p>

<p>LRCiv 79.1(a), (b), (c), and (f)</p>	<p>CUSTODY AND DISPOSITION OF NON-ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED EXHIBITS, ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS, AND SEALED DOCUMENTS. Amendment to Rule title to reference non-electronically submitted exhibits and administrative records. Clarifies that non-electronically submitted administrative records in Social Security cases and other cases reviewed under the Administrative Procedure Act will be returned to counsel at the conclusion of the action, including any appeal, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Requires that parties to an appeal file with the clerk any non-electronically submitted exhibits for transmission to the appellate court. Clarifies disposition procedures for non-electronically submitted exhibits and administrative records. Stylistic changes to subpart (f).</p>
<p>LRCiv 83.1(c)</p>	<p>Subscription to Court Electronic Newsletters. Amendment, designated as subpart (c), to impose new requirement that all registered users of ECF subscribe to the Court's electronic newsletter. Amendment results in re-designation of subparts (c)-(e) as (d)-(f).</p>

<p>LRCiv 83.3(a) and (d)</p>	<p>APPEARANCE BY ATTORNEY OR PARTY; NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGES; CONTROL OF CAUSE. Amendment to require notice of attorney substitution include the e-mail address of the substituting attorney, and requires notice to the Court of any change in e-mail address. Also requires an attorney to update automated registration data if name, address, e-mail, firm, or address changes, as well as to file a written notice of such change. (NOTE: <i>Previously</i> adopted by the Court as an emergency amendment by General Order 05-17. Now has been adopted in accordance with LRCiv 83.9) (NOTE #2: A <i>portion</i> of subpart (a) has been relocated to subpart (b) as new paragraph (4) in light of an amendment to subpart (a) as described below).</p>
<p>LRCiv 83.3(b) and (b)(4)</p>	<p>Withdrawal and Substitution. Amendment to allow for a notice to operate as an order of substitution when an attorney is substituted within the same organization or firm. Relocates the second paragraph of subpart (a), beginning with the fourth sentence therein, to subpart (b), new paragraph (4).</p>
<p>LRCiv 83.4(f)(1) and (5)</p>	<p>Permitted Student Activities. Amendment to delete reference to a nonexistent consent form and incorporate minor technical changes for purposes of clarity.</p>
<p>LRCrim 12.1</p>	<p>FORMS OF PAPERS AND MOTIONS. New rule, in form of cross-reference to LRCiv 7.1 and 7.2. (NOTE: <i>Previously</i> adopted by the Court as an emergency amendment by General Order 05-17. Now has been adopted in accordance with LRCiv 83.9)</p>
<p>LRCrim 16.4(a) and (b)</p>	<p>COMPLEX CASES. Amendment that allows a defendant to seek a declaration of a complex case after arraignment, if facts or grounds are discovered in support of such finding.</p>

LRCrim 46.1(a)	Bonds Taken by Magistrate Judges. Amendment to clarify that the investment of funds received in criminal cases are subject to deposit in the Court's registry account, as provided by LRCiv 67.1
LRCrim 47.1	FORMS OF PAPERS AND MOTIONS. New rule, in form of cross-reference to LRCiv 7.1 and 7.2. (NOTE: <i>Previously</i> adopted by the Court as an emergency amendment by General Order 05-17. Now has been adopted in accordance with LRCiv 83.9)
LRCrim 49.3	ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE. New rule, in form of cross-reference to LRCiv 5.5. (NOTE: <i>Previously</i> adopted by the Court as an emergency amendment by General Order 05-17. Now has been adopted pursuant to LRCiv 83.9)
LRCrim 56.1	HOURS OF CLERK'S OFFICES. New rule, in form of cross-reference to LRCiv 77.1(d) regarding hours of Clerk's Offices.